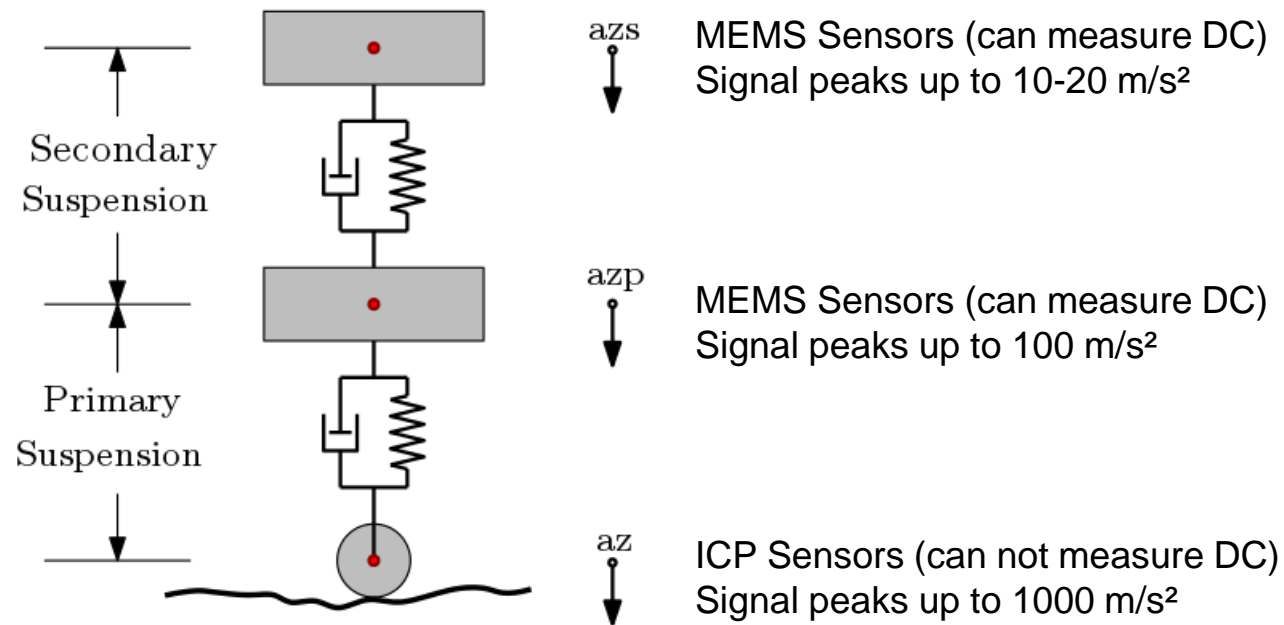


Domain Knowledge Vehicle Dynamics Bogies

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Acceleration level



- Suspension elements act like low pass filters.
- Compared to a car there is a primary suspension needed because of the rigid wheel/rail contact, instead of a soft tyre.

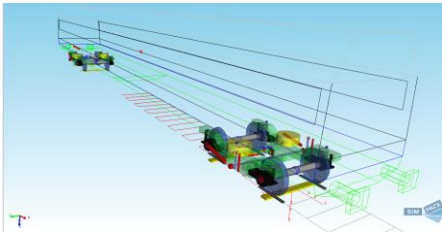
Simplification of a Railway Vehicle

Real Vehicle



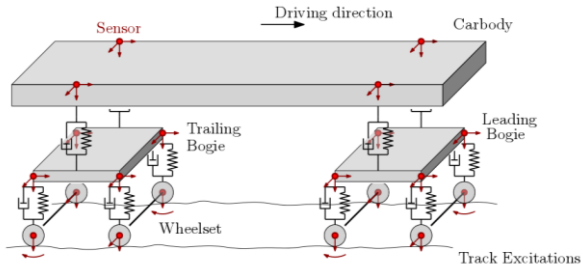
Real world application
Dependency on operational conditions
Variance of nominal values of components

Non-linear 3D multibody-simulation
>50 degrees of freedom (DOF)



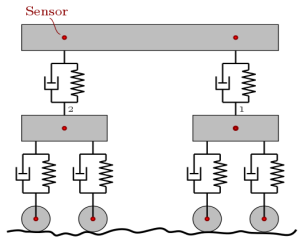
SW Tool Simpack
State of the art for engineering procedures
Simulation takes long time
Uncomfortable Interface of Simpack to Python/Matlab

Linear 3D multibody-simulation
 $4*2+2*5+5=23$ DOF



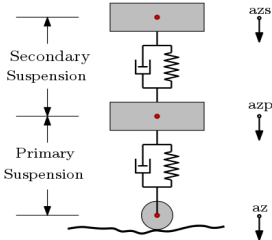
Differential equations solved by Odeint using Python/Matlab
Already good approximation of vehicle dynamics
Simulation time is acceptable
Can be implemented in Python/Matlab

Linear 2D multibody-simulation
6 DOF



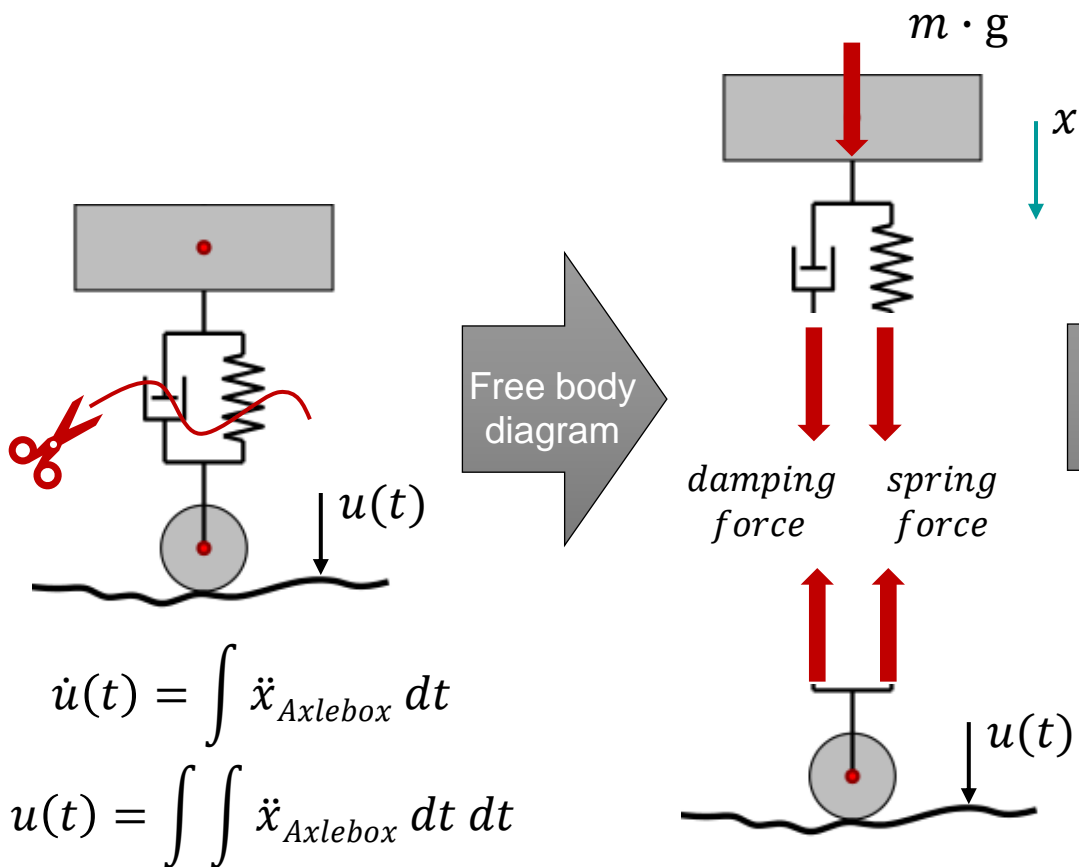
Differential equations solved by Odeint using Python/Matlab
Can capture main effects (incl kinematics) of vehicle dynamics
Simulation time is good
Can be implemented in Python/Matlab

Linear 1D multibody-simulation
2 DOF



Differential equations solved by Odeint using Python/Matlab
Can capture main effects of vehicle dynamics
Simulation time is fast
Can be implemented in Python/Matlab

1-mass oscillator



spring – force: $FC = c \cdot \Delta x$ (re – centering)

damping – force: $FD = d \cdot \Delta \dot{x}$ (re – centering)

Newtons – laws: $m \cdot \ddot{x} = \sum F$, $J \cdot \ddot{\phi} = \sum M$

actio = reactio

$$m \cdot \ddot{x} = m \cdot g + F_D + F_C$$

$$m \cdot \ddot{x} = m \cdot g + d \cdot (\dot{u} - \dot{x}) + c \cdot (u - x)$$

$$m \cdot \ddot{x} + d \cdot \dot{x} + c \cdot x = d \cdot \dot{u} + c \cdot u$$

*) Steady state

Standard solver require: $\dot{\mathbf{y}} = F(\mathbf{y}, t)$

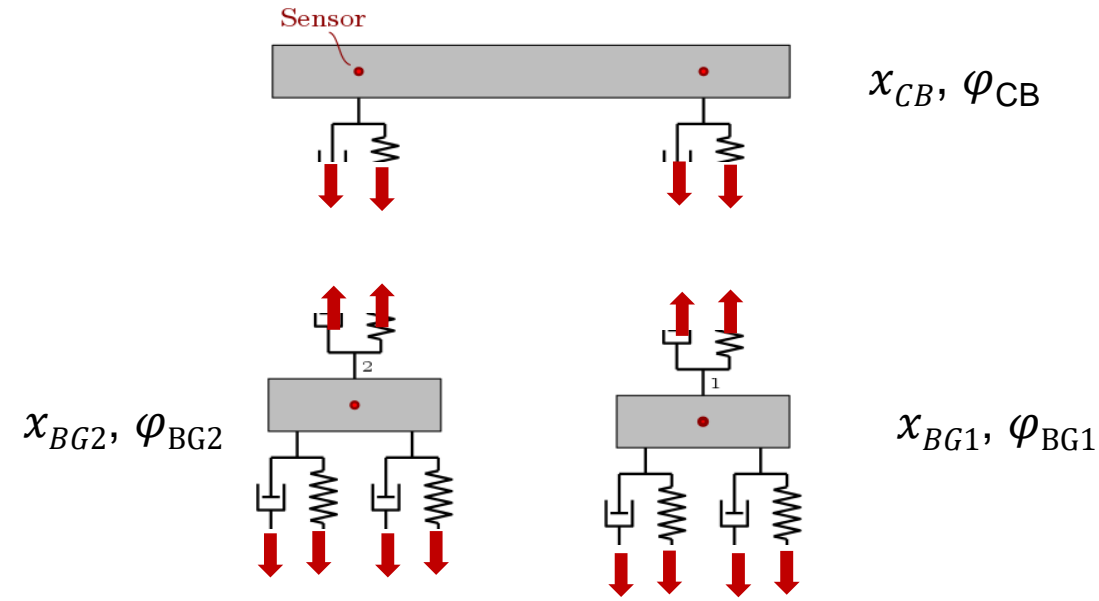
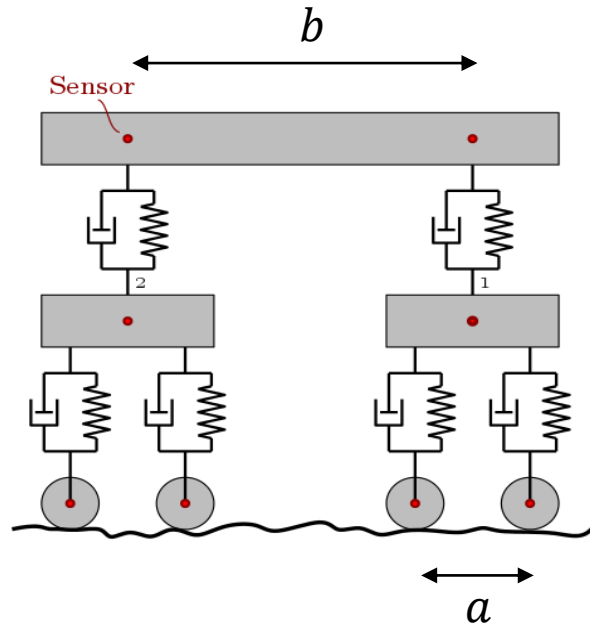
State – space transformation: $\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \dot{y}_1 = \dot{x} = y_2 \\ \dot{y}_2 = \ddot{x} \end{matrix}$

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \ddot{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ -\frac{d}{m} \cdot \dot{x} - \frac{c}{m} \cdot x + \frac{d}{m} \cdot \dot{u} + \frac{c}{m} u \end{pmatrix} = F(\mathbf{y}, t)$$

Can be solved with standard solvers in matlab/python

More complex models

6 Degrees of freedom



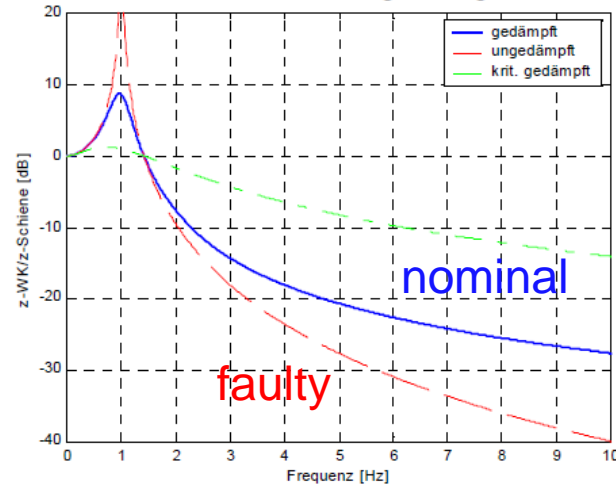
$$\mathbf{y} = (x_{CB} \ \varphi_{CB} \ x_{BG1} \ \varphi_{BG1} \ x_{BG2} \ \varphi_{BG2} \ \dot{x}_{CB} \ \dot{\varphi}_{CB} \ \dot{x}_{BG1} \ \dot{\varphi}_{BG1} \ \dot{x}_{BG2} \ \dot{\varphi}_{BG2})$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}} = F(\mathbf{y}, t, \mathbf{c}_{11}, \mathbf{c}_{12}, \dots, \mathbf{d}_{11}, \mathbf{d}_{12}, \dots, a, b, \dots)$$

Transferfunctions of Analogous Model

One Mass Oscillator Displacement

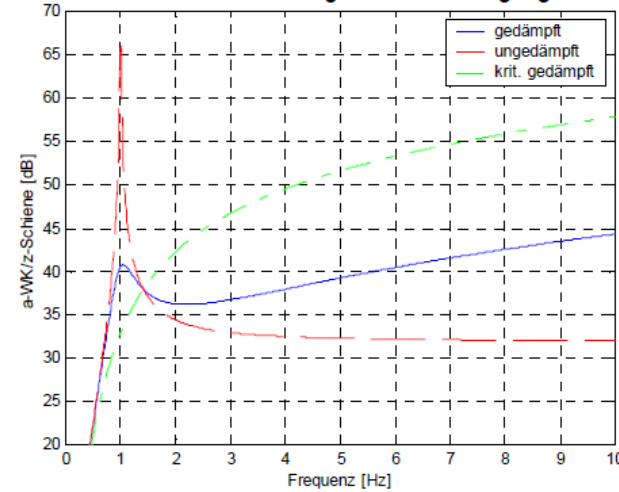
Ein-Massenschwinger - Weg



v=280 b=10 a=1.3 f=1.0 DG=0.2 k=0.5

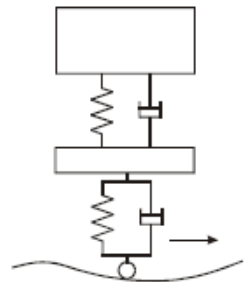
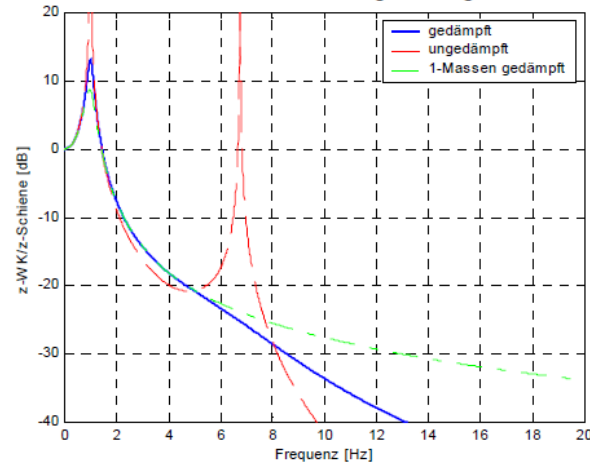
One Mass Oscillator Acceleration

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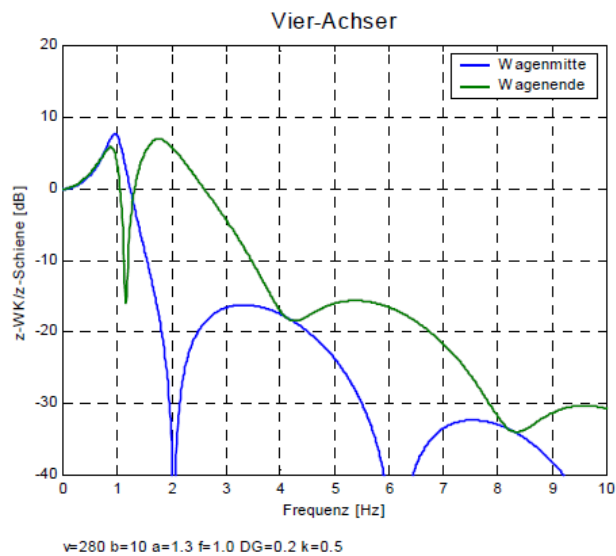
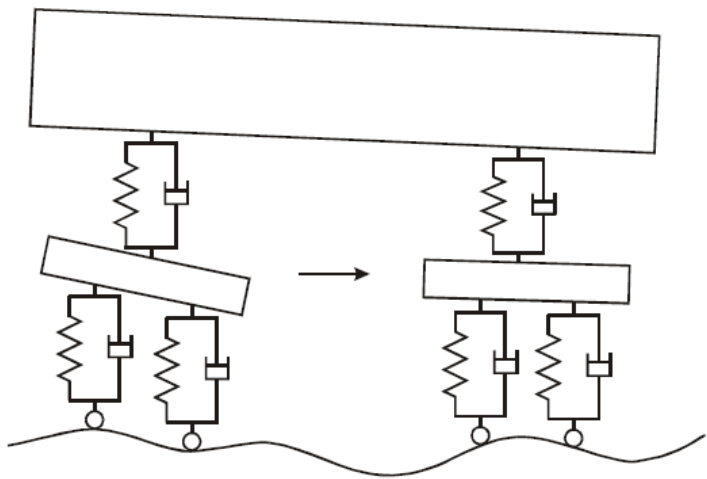
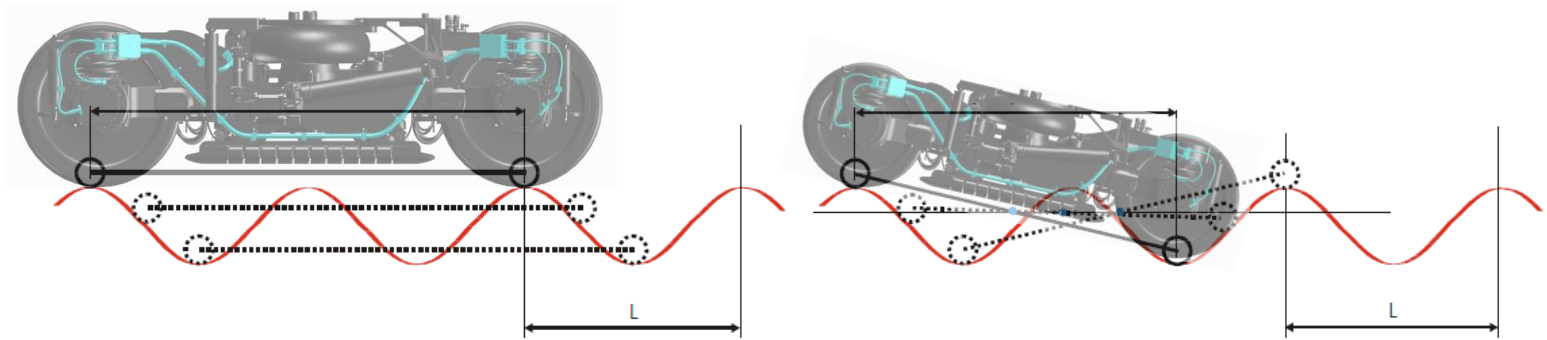
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Zwei-Massenschwinger - Weg



Transferfunction of Bogie Vehicle

Plunge Movement & Pitching Movement



Induces singularities in the transferfunction